

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of scanning a document, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

recording, at a scanner, the document to yield digital image data;

entering, substantially at the scanner, destination information relating to a destination computer to which the digital image data is desired to be sent;

sending the image data to a destination port associated with the destination computer;

the destination computer polling the destination port for incoming image data; and

the destination computer initiating an image acquisition program in response to detecting the image data at the destination port.

2. (Original) The method of **claim 1**, the entering step further comprising entering destination file information relating to a destination file in the destination computer to which the digital image data is desired to be sent.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of **claim 1**, the sending step having no intermediate computer operatively disposed between the scanner and the destination computer associated therewith.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The method of **claim 1**, the entering step occurring at the scanner.

6. (Original) The method of **claim 1**, further comprising the step of the destination computer initiating an image management program in response to detecting the image data at the destination port.

7. (Original) The method of **claim 1**, wherein the image acquisition program emulates functions of a digital camera.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of **claim 1**, further comprising the step of allowing image data to be sent to the target location if a network address associated with the scanner is ~~one~~on a list of approved network addresses ~~associated~~associated with the destination computer.

9. (Original) The method of **claim 8**, further comprising the step of indicating that a network address associated with the scanner is not on a list of approved network addresses associated with the destination computer.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (New) The method of claim 1, the entering step including submitting a template.

18. (New) The method of claim 17, the template relating to a network address of a possible destination computer.

19. (New) The method of claim 17, the template relating to a file residing in a possible destination computer.

20. (New) The method of claim 17, the submitting including selecting a template from a menu.